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New Jersey Soybeans, Corn, Wheat and Hay Acreage

TRENTON, NJ – New Jersey growers expect to harvest 118 thousand acres of **soybeans**, up from 99 thousand acres in 2017 and the highest since 1997.

New Jersey growers planted 75 thousand acres of field **corn**, and expect to harvest 67 thousand acres for grain. These estimates are both slightly down from last year.

Wheat producers expect to harvest 23 thousand acres, up from 17 thousand acres in 2017.

New Jersey growers expect to harvest 21 hundred acres of potatoes in 2018, up from 17 hundred in 2017.

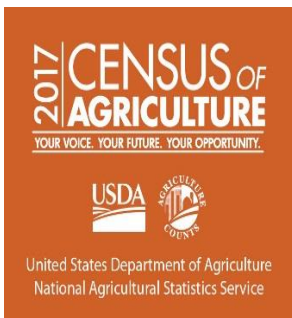
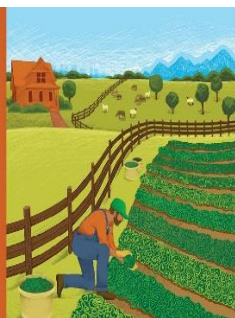
New Jersey producers expect to harvest 134 thousand acres of **hay** in 2018, up from 115 thousand acres in 2017 and the highest since 1968. This include 14 thousand **alfalfa** acres and 120 thousand acres of **Other Hay**.

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